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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: FJELDSTAD et al.
Appl. No.: New Group:
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR NON-DESTRUCTIVE
REAL-TIME MEASUREMENTS OF RESIDUAL
STRESSES IN PLANAR AND NON-PLANAR OBJECTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

November 22, 2000

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2"

Claim 4, line 1, change "claims 1-3" to -- claim 1--

Claim 8, line 1, delete "or 7"